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REMARKS

Claims 13, 16, 17 and 19 have been amended, new claims 24 and 25 have been added and claim 22 has been canceled. Thus, claims 13-21, and 23-25 are currently pending and presented for examination. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Response to Objections:

The Examiner has objected to claims 13-22 for informalities. Applicant has corrected the informalities and respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objections.

Response to Rejections Under Section 102:

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C § 102(e), the Examiner contending that these claims are anticipated by Kotzin (US PG Pub 2004/0204076).

Applicant's Claim 13 recites:

a selection unit adapted to select one of the plurality of external gateways displayed by the display device in order to establish the telecommunication connection to the respective communications network via the selected gateway; and an *internal gateway* for connecting to a mobile radio communications network and *for interfacing to a telecommunications device as an external gateway* to allow the telecommunications device to establish a telecommunication connection to the mobile radio communications network via the internal gateway.

In contrast, Kotzin teaches offloading interfaces (e.g. GUI) *from the terminal* (103) having limitations (e.g. display size and battery life) *to an external gateway* (personal computer 113 with access to PSTN 125) by establishing a connection from terminal (103) to the external gateway (113) and does not teach or suggest the terminal (103) includes an internal gateway for interfacing to a telecommunications device (e.g. another terminal 103) as an external gateway. Moreover, Kotzin teaching to offload interfaces from the terminal having limitations teaches away from the terminal having an internal gateway acting as an external gateway which would offload interfaces *to the terminal with limitations*.

In view of the above, claim 13 is not anticipated by Kotzin. Additionally, for at least the reasons discussed above, independent claim 19 is not anticipated by Kotzin. Dependent claims

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14-18 and 20, 21, 23 which depend on claims 13 and 19 respectively are also patentable at least based on their dependence as well as based on their own merits. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the Section 102 rejections.

Response to Rejections Under Section 103:

Claim 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C § 103(a) as being obvious over Kotzin in view of Kondou et al. (US PG Pub 2004/0248569). For at least the reasons discussed in connection with the Section 102 rejections, Applicant respectfully submits that these claims are patentable and respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the Section 103 rejection.

New Claims:

New claims further define the scope of the invention as described in the specification and drawings. In view of the foregoing remarks regarding the other claims, Applicant respectfully submits claims 24 and 25 are patentable and requests allowance of claims 24 and 25.

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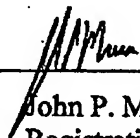
Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the objections and rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action are inapplicable to the present claims. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the objections and rejections and timely pass the application to allowance. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including fees for additional claims and terminal disclaimer fee, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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